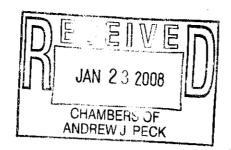
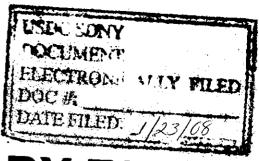


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The Honorable Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Rm. 1370 New York, NY 10007

Re: Ario v. Novapro Risk Solutions, LP; Case No. 07-8452

Dear Judge Peck:

As the Court is aware, we are the attorneys for plaintiff Joel S. Ario, in his official capacity as Acting Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as statutory Liquidator of Reliance Insurance Company, in the above-referenced matter.

We write to respectfully request that Gerald Arth, Esq. and Cheryl Garber, Esq. (both admitted pro hac vice on November 25, 2007) of this firm be permitted to appear telephonically at the status conference scheduled for this Friday, January 25, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The reason for this request is that Mr. Arth and Ms. Garber are out-of-state counsel located in our Pennsylvania offices.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

Daniel A. Schnapp (DS 3484)

cc: Gerald E. Arth, Esq. Cheryl A. Garber, Esq. Joan Gilbride, Esq.

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Approved. All counsel appearing telephonically must be on the same line and should call 212-805-0036 at the time of the conference.

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